
HR 917

District of Columbia Local Prosecutor Home Rule Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill shifts the responsibility for conducting prosecutions for violations of District of Columbia laws from the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia (Attorney General for the District) or his or her assistants to the head of the office designated under District local law as the one responsible for conducting such prosecutions (local prosecutor's office) or his or her assistants.

An indictment or information brought in the name of

- the United States in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia may include charges of offenses prosecutable by the District if the head of the local prosecutor's office consents to such inclusion in writing, and
- the District in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia may be joined for trial in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia with an indictment or information brought in that court if the offenses charged could have been joined in the same indictment or information and if the head of the local prosecutor's office consents to such joinder.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E109)
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.